

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of and a system for treatment of atrial tachyarrhythmias. The
5 system includes a set of hemostats having elongated opposing jaws carrying
mechanisms for applying ablation energy along the jaws. The jaws having straight
and curved configurations selected to allow arrangement of the jaws of along opposite
sides of walls of a patient's atrium. Treatment is accomplished by applying of
10 ablation energy to the walls of a patient's atria to create lines of lesion corresponding
generally to incisions employed in a Maze type procedure.